



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists

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How to Become Licensed in Nevada

Newly graduated students or someone who is not currently licensed anywhere in the United States will need the following:

- 1) An Application Request Form which can be found under the FORMS tab on our main webpage with the \$5.00 fee and the documentation requested (see #2) and our office will mail the appropriate application to you.
- 2) A legible copy of a current state issued I.D. (i.e. driver's license), or alien resident card if applicable, with appropriate documentation and a copy of your Social Security Card.
- 3) Diploma and transcripts that show you have completed a Massage Therapy Program with a minimum of 500 hours of education. (Please have the school send the official transcripts directly to our office. You may send in the diploma with your Application Packet.)
- 4) Pass a written exam that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or its successor. This is also known as the National Exam, NCETMB, NCETM or the NESL. Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists also accepts the MBLEx and the Structural Integration exam. We will need to receive your official score report directly from the agency before you can send in the Application. (Include a copy of the certificate or the letter stating you passed the exam.)
- 5) 1 passport quality photo. (must be in color and on photo paper and 2X2 in size)
- 6) You will need to submit to a fingerprint background check.

Applicants that are licensed in another state or by a local jurisdiction that will be moving to Nevada will need the following:

- 1) An Application Request Form which can be found under the FORMS tab on our main webpage with the \$5.00 fee and the documentation requested (see #2 and #3) and our office will mail the appropriate application to you.
- 2) A legible copy of a current state issued I.D. (i.e. driver's license), or alien resident card if applicable, with appropriate documentation and a copy of your Social Security Card.
- 3) A legible copy of your current Massage Therapist License.
- 4) Diploma and transcripts that show you have completed a Massage Therapy Program with a minimum of 500 hours of education. (Please have the school send the official transcripts directly to our office. You may send in the diploma with your Application Packet.)
- 5) Pass a written exam that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or its successor. This is also known as the National Exam, NCETMB, NCETM or the NESL. Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists also accepts the MBLEx and the Structural Integration exam. We will need to receive your official score report directly from the agency before you can send in the Application. (Include a copy of the certificate or the letter stating you passed the exam.)
- 6) Have your licensing agency complete the Certified Statement from State Licensing Authority form in the application and mail it directly to our office or they may send a letter stating your status (i.e. "in good standing", "no disciplinary actions are pending"). Your out of state license must remain current throughout the licensing process which can take 3-5 months.
- 7) 1 passport quality photo. (must be in color and on photo paper and 2X2 in size)

*If your license is not current in the State you are coming from, then you will need to apply as a new applicant.

If you have additional questions, please review the FAQs tab on our main webpage. Licensing takes 3 to 5 months, regardless if you are a new licensee or if you are transferring from another state. Status checks will not be done over the phone. You can submit your questions in writing, via email, fax or US mail to one of the addresses above.

NOTE: On February 13, 2009 the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists directed staff to bring all applicants with a California School Transcript before The Board for application review.

Total fees for new applicants are \$380.00 (Application Request Form: \$5.00, License Fee: \$150.00, Application Fee: \$100.00 and Background Investigation Fee: \$125.00).

Total Fees for Transferring Applicants is \$255.00 (Application Request Form: \$5.00, License Fee: \$150.00 and Application Fee: \$100.00).

For a Temporary License, please add an additional \$150.00 to the total fees listed above (\$100 for Temporary License and \$50.00 for the Application of a Temporary License).